MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER: I must correct the honourable member. It was not for the bye-elections only but also for payment of remuneration for the election tribunal that the grant is asked for.

MR. P. S. NATARAJA PILLAI: Perhaps I am not in order.

PRESIDENT: What is it that the honourable member wants to speak about?

MR. P. S. NATARAJA PILLAI: I want to speak about the Legislative bodies in order to suggest that we are not meeting as often as we ought to do.

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI: Sir, that does not arise.

PRESIDENT: Yes.

The question that Government be granted a supplementary grant of Rs. 7,000 under Demand VI—General Administration—Legislative Bodies, was put to vote and carried. The demand was passed and the grant made.

DEMAND VIII—JAILS.

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER: Sir, I beg to move for a supplementary grant of Rs. 68 for payment of house rent allowance for a Deputy Jailor, Jail Manufactory. This amount is required to give a house rent allowance to the Deputy Jailor who is in charge of the Jail Manufactory. He has to be in the Jail premises from 8-30 in the morning till 6 in the evening. Besides this, he has to supervise work on Sundays and has to be in charge of the Jail when the Jailor is on court duty. The question was considered whether it would not be advantageous to give him Government quarters and it was found impracticable just at present on account of the high cost of construction of buildings. The estimate prepared in this connection went high and Government therefore thought it advisable to provide him with a house rent allowance so that he may take a house very near the Jail premises and be available for work whenever necessary.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: Was it not possible for the Government to meet this item of expenditure by diversion of funds?

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER: Sir, it is too early to anticipate a saving under any other item.

The question that Government be granted a sum of Rs. 68 for payment of house rent allowance for the Deputy Jailor, Jail Manufactory, was put to vote and carried. The demand was passed and the grant made.

DEMAND IX—POLICE.

MR. S. PARTHASARATHI IYENGAR (*Inspector-General of Police*): Sir, I beg to move for a supplementary grant of Rs. 684 under Demand No. IX Police, for the purpose of opening a Police out-post at Thidanad.

There was a series of murders in that area and this was studied and it was found that round about Thidanad crimes were on the increase and that it would be better to have a Police out-post which

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would deal with small scuffles as they arise. Government approved the proposal to open an out-post with a Head Constable and four constables and the cost of this is estimated at Rs. 684 for the rest of the year.

MR. K. K. CHELLAPPAN PILLAI: May I know in which taluk is Thidanad?

MR. S. PARTHASARATHI IYENGAR: Erattupetah station limits

MR. A. K. BHASKAR (*Quilon cum Kottarakara*): What is the distance from Thidanad to Erattupettah?

MR K. K. CHELLAPPAN PILLAI: Sir, I wish to make some remarks.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: Sir, I wish to ask one question. May I know whether it is usual to appoint Head Constables in all the out-posts?

MR. S. PARTHASARATHI IYENGAR:- Yes. In fact, my proposals are that there should not be an out-post without a Head Constable, but that is not the case at present.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: I would welcome that.

MR. S. SANKARANARAYANAN TAMPI: Sir, it is a recognised principle that the low paid servants of the Government should as far as possible be posted in places of their birth. That was the principle accepted in the case of teachers and also.....

PRESIDENT: How does it arise?

MR. S. SANKARANARAYANAN TAMPI: Sir, I am coming to it.

PRESIDENT: Honourable member can say that in appointing a Head Constable somebody belonging to that locality may be posted. But the general principle cannot be raised.

MR. S. SANKARANARAYANAN TAMPI: Yes, Sir. Somebody belonging to that place should be posted there. But that is not now being done.

MR. K. K. CHELLAPPAN PILLAI: But in view of the ruling stated just before, I ask this question: How will it be irrelevant when we suggest about some irregularities of the department?

PRESIDENT: It is wholly irrelevant. The honourable member apparently wants to see the out-post at Thidanad should not be established because the Police Department is very badly run.

MR. K. K. CHELLAPPAN PILLAI: I want to know what the rule is in regard to that in view of the former ruling.

PRESIDENT: Order, order. Where, for instance, a supplementary grant is moved the general procedure as to the budget demand inheres to that *i. e.*, the procedure of making a motion and speaking as to the contents of the supplementary demand. As it is a specific expenditure over and above the expenditure contemplated and provided for in the budget only questions relating to that specific expenditure and the risks underlying that grant could be raised on a motion or on a discussion of the supplementary grants. That is the general position in regard to the supplementary grants.

MR. K. K. CHELLAPPAN PILLAI: I want to make an observation. Thidanad is only 3 miles from Erattupettah which is the charging Police Station. But this place was a scene of offence and so the

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[Mr. K. K. Chellappan Pillai,]

establishment of a Police out-post will be a great consolation. But I think this establishment will not add to the convenience of the Police station at Erattupettah as it has a jurisdiction of about 10 or 15 miles. I appeal to the department that the establishment of other out-posts in this jurisdiction should also be considered.

MR. K. SUKUMARAN (*Nominated*): Sir, Thidanad is not so important as Erumeli. It is 15 miles away from Kanjirapally. Now it is within the jurisdiction of the Kanjiraplly Police Station which is 20 miles away from Mundakayam Police Station. Erumeli is slowly growing in importance on account of the Sabarimala Pilgrimage. There are several estates in Erumeli and it is a place where crimes are reported to be on the increase. Anikad is another principal station where an out-post is necessary. It is now within the jurisdiction of the Pampadi Police Station. There is no direct means of communication between Pampadi Station and Anikad and the distance is not less than 10 miles. Thidanad is so important a place as Erumeli and Anikad. In supporting this motion I would recommend these two places also for the establishment of out-posts.

MR. S. PARTHASARATHI IYENGAR: I welcome the suggestions that there are other places where out-posts are needed. We are now considering a full scheme and reorganisation proposals are under way and I would be glad to include all such places. Piecemeal working would not be of any help. It is only after a long discussion on the matter that Thidanad was considered as the place for fixing an out-post. The question of establishing other out-posts will be considered.

The question that Government be granted a sum of Rs. 684 for the opening of an out-post at Thidanad was put to vote and carried. The demand was passed and the grant made.

DEMAND XIX—AGRICULTURE.

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER: Sir, I beg to move for a supplementary grant of Rs. 1,000 under Demand No. XIX for subsidy to Municipalities on account of the scheme for composting town refuse into manure. The Imperial Council of Agricultural Research has placed a certain grant on account of the scheme of composting town refuse into manure for distribution among the several Councils that participated in the scheme.

MR. K. A. MATHEW: May I know whether the subsidy is to be distributed among the Municipalities of Trivandrum.....

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER: The subsidy is intended to encourage, to promote and stimulate some interest in the matter of the manufacture of compost manure. The amount will be distributed among the Municipalities that started work in this direction.

MR. K. K. CHELLAPPAN PILLAI: Has this scheme been tried in the State before?

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER: Yes, it was tried some years ago, but not on an extensive scale.

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PRESIDENT: I have said both in this House and in meetings dealing with this matter that Government will be only too glad if every Municipality will have a centre and will start manufacture of compost manure on a large scale so that it is within the environment of that Municipality to serve larger purposes. I regret to observe that few municipalities have taken this work in earnest. If municipalities apply themselves with energy and earnestness they are sure to make a large amount of income. That is a matter which they do not realise. Government will be glad to face any well-regulated scheme that they put forward.

The question that Government be granted a sum of Rs. 1,000 for subsidy to municipalities on account of the scheme for composting town refuse into manure was put to vote and carried. The demand was passed and the grant was made.

MR. K. R. NARAYANA AIYAR (*Director of Agriculture*): Sir, I beg to move for a supplementary grant of Rs. 1,800 under Demand No. XIX—Agriculture.

This amount is required for the purchase of Scindhi bulls from the Hosur Cattle Breeding Farm. This honourable House is aware of the difficult situation facing the State at present in regard to cattle supply largely on account of the ban that has been imposed by our neighbouring Provinces and States. As a result of prolonged correspondence with the Madras Government they have agreed to sell two pedigree Scindhi bulls at a cost of Rs. 600 each from their Livestock Research station at Hosur. Government want to take the earliest opportunity of purchasing these animals and bringing them to the State, and utilise their services to the fullest extent possible. The amount consists of the price of the two animals *viz.*, Rs. 600 each. A sum of Rs. 300 is required on account of transportation charges and another Rs. 300 for feeding the animals till the end of 1120 M. E. These animals were made available only now and that is the reason why a supplementary demand is asked for. In view of the supreme importance of the matter, I hope the honourable members will gladly give their assent to the Demand.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know whether they are going to be stationed in the City of Trivandrum or in the village parts?

MR. K. R. NARAYANA AIYAR: In the first instance they will be stationed in Trivandrum.

MR. K. K. CHELLAPPAN PILLAI: Sir, in supporting this demand I wish to make a few remarks. The Agricultural Department under which this item comes has become a widowed department because the expert at the head of affairs goes away a at time when it is absolutely necessary that the department gets his services.

MR. K. R. NARAYANA AIYAR: Sir, May I correct the honourable member that I am holding charge of the Department now?

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: Is it a re-marriage? (*Laughter.*)

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